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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON SOVIET FISHERIES
DELEGATION

REF: EC BRUSSELS 1494

1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA,
COMMERCE HAS COMPILED THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHICAL INFOR-

MATION ON THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO FISHERY TALKS WITH THE EC:

- IVANOV, EVGENII FEDEROVICH, HELD THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE FISHERIES MINISTRY (MINFISH) CHANCERY IN 1969, ACCORDING TO THE EARLIEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION. IN THE EARLY 1970S, IVANOV GAINED STATURE AND INFLUENCE IN THE MINFISH HIERARCHY AND BY 1973 WAS ACTING AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO A. A. ISHKOV, THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES TO WHOM HE IS PERSONALLY CLOSE. NMFS KNOWS OF NO TRIPS ABROAD OF IVANOV NOR OF HIS INTEREST OR RESPONSIBILITIES IN INTERNATIONAL FISHERY MATTERS.

3. NOVOCHADOV, ROALD GAVRILOVICH, HELD TWO DIFFERENT POSITIONS IN MINFISH IN THE 1960S: DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION FOR PLANNING AND ECONOMICS AND

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTHWESTERN FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION (DURING THE PERIOD WHEN THE AZOV-BLACK SEAS FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION WAS ABOLISHED TEMPORARILY). HIS DUTIES IN THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION FOR PLANNING AND ECONOMICS INCLUDED COORDINATING THE PLANS OF MINFISH WITH THOSE OF THE NATIONAL PLANNING ORGAN, GOSPLAN. IN 1970, NOVOCHADOV HELD THE POSITION OF SECRETARY FOR THE MINFISH PARTY COMMITTEE. FROM 1972, TO 1973 HE WAS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ISHKOV AND HAD CONTACT WITH MANY OTHER SOVIET MINISTERS AS WELL AS WITH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. IN 1974, HE BECAME THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINFISH DIVISION OF FOREIGN RELATIONS IN WHICH POSITION HE IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO DEPUTY MINISTER ZHIGALOV AND MINISTER ISHKOV.
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4. ZILANOV, VIACHESLAV KONSTANTINOVICH. REFTEL LISTS U. K. ZILANOV WHO IS UNKNOWN TO NMFS. NMFS SUGGESTS THAT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR MAY HAVE BEEN MADE. V. K. ZILANOV IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE EXPLORATORY FISHING DIVISION OF THE NORTHERN FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION (SEVRYBA) IN MURMANSK. HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE DONE RESEARCH ON FISHING TECHNIQUES AND PARTICIPATED AT THE 1968 ALL-UNION CONFERENCE ON FISH BEHAVIOUR IN MURMANSK.

5. GRAIVER, B. Z., IS A SECTION CHIEF IN THE CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE FOR INFORMATION AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH IN FISHERIES. HE WAS A PARTICIPANT IN THE US-USSR PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW FROM JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 1973.

6. BAKURIN, OLEG V., IS AN ECONOMIST IN THE ATLANTIC SECTION OF THE MINFISH DIVISION OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. IN 1966, HE WAS PRESENT AT A MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL

WHALING COMMISSION IN LONDON AND PARTICIPATED IN A JOINT US-USSR MEETING OF FISHERY EXPERTS IN MOSCOW. AT THESE MEETINGS OBSERVERS NOTED THAT BAKURIN WAS INDEPENDENT-MINDED AND HELD LIBERAL, PROGRESSIVE VIEWS ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS INCLUDING THE INTRODUCTION OF MINISKIRTS IN THE SOVIET STORES. IN 1967, HE PARTICIPATED IN THE WORLD SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON BIOLOGY AND CULTURE OF SHRIMP HELD IN MEXICO CITY. IN 1970, UPON RETURNING FROM A NEAFC MEETING, HE DISCUSSED ATLANTIC SALMON PROBLEMS WITH THE US EMBASSY MOSCOW SCIENCE ATTACHE.

7. BYSTROV, IURII NIKOLAEVICH. REFTEL LISTS Y. K. BYSTROV WHO IS UNKNOWN TO NMFS. NMFS SUGGESTS THAT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR WAS MADE. I. N. BYSTROV IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTHERN FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION (SEVRYBA) IN MURMANSK. HE WAS FORMERLY THE DIRECTOR OF

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THE MURMANSK TRAWLER FLEET. IN THE EARLY 1970S, HE OFTEN SPOKE AND WROTE ABOUT THE FLEET'S ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS. IN MAY 1976, HE SPOKE TO A CANADIAN DELEGATION IN THE USSR FOR FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT THE 10TH FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1976-1980). BYSTROV REPLACED ADMIRAL FILIPPOV, WHO WAS SEVRYBA DIRECTOR FOR YEARS IN MAY 1976. FILIPPOV WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE PARTY AFTER HE ORGANIZED A "WILD PARTY" FOR THE MINFISH DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PERSONNEL, WHICH WAS PAID FOR BY SEVRYBA SLUCH FUND. ONLY HIS YEARS-LONG FRIENDSHIP WITH ISHKOV SAVED FILIPPOV FROM BEING RETIRED OR FIRED. HE NOW WORKS IN THE MINISTRY IN MOSCOW, BUT KEEPS LOW PROFILE, SINCE HE GOT A PARTY REPRIMAND FOR HIS EFFORTS.

8. NMFS WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE PERSONALITIES WHICH THE EC MISSION IN BRUSSELS MAY OBTAIN FROM EEC NEGOTIATORS.
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